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Der Sir:

We should have a prominent labeling, the use of the terms "irradition" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol on all foods that use this process. Any alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization are misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by consumers.

Sincerely,

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